LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **AUGUST 31**, **2004**, upon the application of **SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the 4400' Zone, Reservoirs A, B, and C, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-JJJ and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit for the 4400' Zone, Reservoir A, and to create single drilling and production units for the 4400' Zone, Reservoirs B and C, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 149-JJJ and Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit Swift Energy Company to drill, designate and utilize two (2) alternate unit wells for the 4400 RA SUA, such wells to be at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 3. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 4400 RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by other wells within the unit.
- 4. To grant a single unit allowable for the 4400 RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the existing alternate unit well, the proposed alternate unit wells, or from all wells in the unit, at its option.
- 5. To designate a unit operator and unit wells for the units created herein.
- 6. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 7. To extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 149-JJJ to the units created herein.
- 8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 4400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 149-JJJ, effective February 10, 2004.

The 4400' Zone, Reservoir B, in the Lake Washington Field, is defined as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 3,968 feet and 5, 234 feet in the Swift Energy No. 233 Cockrell-Moran Well, located in Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

The 4400' Zone, Reservoir C, in Lake Washington Field, is defined as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 4, 460 feet and 5,565 feet in the Swift Energy No. 282 Cockrell-Moran Well, located in Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.